

HONORING ANNA WASHINGTON  
LEE

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable hero, Mrs. Anna Washington Lee.

Mrs. Anna Washington Lee was born September 19, 1917, in Sunflower, Mississippi. On Sunday, September 19, 2021, a precious gift of life and love, celebrated her 104th birthday with her family, students and friends in acknowledgment of her motherhood and service.

From her humble beginnings in rural Sunflower County, Mrs. Lee, along with her twelve siblings, were raised on a system of integrity premised on the tenets of love, kindness and compassion imparted by their parents. Her parents instilled a central moral compass that echoed the heart of the Good Samaritan and core ethical values encompassed in the importance of work, family, community, and the love of God. Known for her kindness and willingness to assist others, Mrs. Lee has devoted most of her life as the matriarch of her family, as an educator for 49½ years in Sunflower and Bolivar Counties. She is also the oldest living female resident of the City of Mound Bayou, Mississippi.

Mrs. Lee is a God-fearing Christian, a devoted nurturing mother of one child and one grandson. She is the living embodiment of a woman of Proverbs 31:10. She is a woman after God's own heart, committed to her faith, her family, and her friends. Her faithful membership of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church has shown her as an upstanding pillar in the community.

Mrs. Lee remains the archetype icon and central foundation of a family that retains and unbreakable bond of love, honor, devotion, commitment and encouragement for each generation; and at 104 years of age, Mrs. Lee, "Ma Anna" as she is affectionately called, continues to be a blessing to others through her impartation words of advice and wise counsel to those in her company as a reminder of God's unfailing love for us all.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Anna Washington Lee for her dedication and tenacity to serving her community and desire to be an example for all.

CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COM-  
MENDATION FOR CAPTAIN  
JOSEPH F. KIEFER

**HON. JOHN R. CARTER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I am honored to present Captain Joseph F. Kiefer, Jr., U.S. Air Force with a Congressional Veteran Commendation. Throughout his life, he's worked to put the needs and interests of others first.

During his years of military service, Capt. Kiefer held multiple vital positions. He served in Vietnam as part of the 2nd Aerial Port Group, displaying meticulous attention and

professionalism in his work. He went on to distinguish himself as the Chief of Tactical Operations Branch at Langley Air Force Base where his outstanding leadership was known to directly enhance the readiness posture of all active duty assigned to the Tactical Air Command.

Along with defending our nation, public service has been a driving force in Capt. Kiefer's life. A pillar of Central Texas, he dedicates his time and energies to his local community with roles ranging from a Narcotics and Criminal Investigator to President of the Temple Lions Parks and Charities. It's true and devoted public servants like Capt. Kiefer that make Central Texas a great place to call home.

I commend Capt. Kiefer's selfless service to his community and nation. He is a fitting recipient of a Congressional Veteran Commendation and I celebrate his service.

HONORING THE CAREER OF MR.  
KEVIN WOODWARD

**HON. JIM BANKS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the distinguished career of Mr. Kevin Woodward of Wells County.

Kevin has been essential to the common welfare of Wells County and its residents for over 30 years.

Most in Wells County know him to be a distinguished public servant. In 1990, Kevin was elected to the Ossian Town Board. In 1994, he was elected to the Wells County Council. Then, in 2000, he was elected commissioner of Wells County, a role in which he would serve for 21 years. As commissioner, Kevin worked diligently and tirelessly to respond to citizen concerns, fulfill state and local requirements, and see that county operations run smoothly.

So outstanding was Kevin's tenure as commissioner that he enjoyed overwhelming popular support and often the backing of both local Republican and Democrat parties. He believed in a "common sense approach to local government," rooted in discerning the concerns of hardworking, tax-paying Hoosiers.

Apart from his public service, Kevin is family man with roots deep in Wells County. Born and raised in Ossian, Kevin has been married for 38 years to Linda, with whom he has two sons and two granddaughters.

This is a testament to Kevin's long and distinguished service to Wells County. As he enters retirement, I wish him Godspeed in this new chapter of life, and to know that the county, and the whole of northeast Indiana, is forever grateful for him.

HONORING DUPLAIN W. RHODES III

**HON. TROY A. CARTER**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, Duplain W. Rhodes, III., (fondly known as "Pete") transitioned to his eternal heavenly rest early morning on Thursday, September

23, 2021, at the age of 61. He was at peace in his final moments beside his loving wife, Sherry Landix Rhodes.

Pete, born on November 14, 1959, was the only son of the late Doris Millaud and Duplain W. Rhodes, Jr. He spent his formative years in the Chef Menteur and Lacombe family homes with his beloved older sisters, Sandra Rhodes Duncan, Duplynn Joan Rhodes, Stephanie Rhodes Navarre, Kathleen Rhodes Astorga, and the late Edith Gomes. Pete was extremely close to his family, his dear Mable, and childhood dog, Annabel. Pete made lifelong friends in the Rhodes Drive neighborhood with Dennis Walker, Jimmy Robert, Cyril Barthé, Ronald Woods, Don and John Scott, Eugene Bart, the late Corey Williams, Kenneth Walker, C.J. LaSassier, and Yancy Robert.

Pete attended Martinez Kindergarten, Valena C. Jones Elementary School, and was a proud graduate of Saint Augustine High School (class of 1977). He later attended Louisiana State University (LSU), Morehouse College of Atlanta, Georgia and obtained his degree in Mortuary Science from Worsham College in Wheeling, Illinois (class of 1991). Pete forged lasting friendships with "Morehouse men"—Joe Lewis, Chuck Releford, David Boyd, Michael Moultrie, Mark Moultrie, Richard Harleaux, and Ernest Cherrie—until the end.

Pete earned his Funeral Director and Embalmer's License from the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors in 1992, after completing an apprenticeship under his oldest sister, Sandra. At an early age, Pete worked in the Rhodes' family businesses and was a servant leader in the New Orleans community. His parents instilled the value of hard work and education. Pete traveled with his parents and siblings. He participated in a fact-finding trip to France for Louisiana Economic Development opportunities. Pete grew professionally as a funeral director, embalmer, and remarkable businessman. Pete accepted responsibilities at the New Orleans International Airport during the years of Airport Rhodes.

He was the President of Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, a director on all Rhodes corporation boards, and proudly served as funeral director to many grieving families. Pete was also the manager of Rhodes Limousine Service, Rhodes Care Center, and supervised upkeep of the 80-acre tree farm in Lacombe, LA. He was appointed to serve on the State of Louisiana Embalmers and Funeral Directors board where he served in multiple roles including Secretary, Treasurer, and most recently Vice President. In July 2021, he was extended for an additional four-year term. He served on the Louisiana Judiciary Commission (1997–2001).

As an investor with the Jazzville Group, Pete was instrumental in successfully bringing the only land-based casino to New Orleans. He was a member and integral in reinvigorating the Crescent City Funeral Directors. Pete was a member of the Zulu Social Aid & Pleasure Club and former member of Young Men Illinois Club. He was also active in the National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association (NFD&MA) and National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA).

To balance his demanding life, Pete found peace among the bayous and large oaks of Lacombe. He enjoyed holidays with family there and loved traveling weekly to visit Lacombe with his son. Pete enjoyed exhilarating activities such as flying airplanes, deep

sea scuba diving, water skiing, and snow skiing. He would often travel to Belize with close friends and family to scuba dive and snorkel in the coastal waters. He also spent time swimming, tossing a frisbee, shooting pool, boating, and fishing. A proud moment for him was purchasing his first boat, a 1982 Mitchell, with his sister, Joan.

Along with his family, Pete created and hosted the infamous Rhodes boat parties held in Lacombe. Pete appreciated fine vehicles, including his most prized Camaro Rally Sport, pop-up headlight RX7, and a laundry list of other fun models. After a long day at work, he could be found spending time with family and friends on "the veranda" or enjoying time with his friends from Michelli's.

Pete was the loving husband of Sherry Landix Rhodes and to this cherished union of 24 years was born their son, Duplain W. Rhodes, IV, and daughter, Alexis Erique Rhodes. From his first marriage to Irene Leon Grant (William) was born his eldest daughter, Amanda Duplynn Rhodes Segovia (Oscar). Pete was a loving and devoted grandfather, affectionately called "Pop-Pop," to Jacqueline Sofia Segovia and Matthieu Santiago Segovia.

Pete loved his children and grandbabies very much. He was never more than a phone call away and often talked about their accomplishments with pride. He especially enjoyed vacationing with his family in Biloxi, Destin, Fort Walton beach, and skiing in Utah annually, as well as hurricane and birthday escapes to Memphis. Pete was a strong role model to his three grandchildren, Ashea Duncan, Tiffany Barthé, and Jonathan Plustache.

Pete lived by some classic principles: "Keep it Simple," "Facts over Tears," "Get it Done," "Let's solve it over lunch," "I've got this," "I'm going to see a man about a dog," "I'm going to the library," "Make good choices," "I'm not getting in the grass over this," "Kill them with Kindness," "Sit in the Front Row."

Pete was an adored uncle to many nieces and nephews: Lisa Ramsuer Fuller, Walter Manuel Gomes (Yvonne), Sabrina Brustie Duncan-Rose (Frank), Otis Barrington Duncan, Jr., Orrin Rhodes Duncan (Lurline), Omar Laneth Duncan (Gina), Ashea Lanette Duncan, Jasmine Monique Navarre, Gregory Hammond (Antoinette), Yonus Millaud Astorga, Jason Henry Astorga (Candace), Willie Jaimon Navarre (Ashley), Vernon Leroy Aych, Jr., Desantos Joseph Manning, Jr., Nicholas Malik Manning, Trinity Faith Manning, and the late Kellie Erique Brown. Also survived by great nieces and nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE  
JUDGE CRAIG TREBILCOCK UPON  
HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE  
YORK COUNTY COURT OF COM-  
MON PLEAS

**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize The Honorable Craig Trebilcock following the conclusion of his ten-year term of service in December 2021, with the York County Court of Common Pleas. In coordination with the York County Wellness Court

Mentors, I'm proud to recognize Judge Trebilcock's faithful service to our Country, York County Veterans, and the rule of law.

Judge Trebilcock was born in 1960, in Muskegon, Michigan, and is a graduate of the University of Michigan and its Law School, in addition to the U.S. Army War College. He went on to serve our Country for 30 years in uniform with the U.S. Army and U.S. Army Reserve, and was deployed to the Balkans in U.S. peacekeeping efforts, in Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003–2004), and Operation Freedom Sentinel in Afghanistan (2015–2016), before his retirement at the rank of Colonel. During his three decades of uniformed service, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for Valor, the Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit.

Judge Trebilcock's career in law in our communities began as a civil litigator and immigration attorney from 1991 to 2011, before serving as the President of the York County Bar Association prior to his election to the Common Pleas Court in 2011. During his time as a civil litigator and immigration attorney, he litigated cases on behalf of Chinese refugees from the ship, Golden Venture, between 1993 and 1997, and was an advocate for a York family in their fight against an extremist group in Kansas who disrupted the funerals of our Service Members who were Killed in Action.

During his tenure with the Common Pleas Court, Judge Trebilcock founded the York County Veterans Treatment (now "Wellness") Court in 2012, which assists Veterans with adjusting to post-military life by helping to address the risk of incarceration and substance abuse. Judge Trebilcock leads the team—court officers, VA counselors, and mentors—to provide genuine support to Veterans in need. The program ranges from 20 to 30 Veterans enrolled and helps them rebuild their lives and strengthen our community.

For his decades of service to the United States and to the County of York, Pennsylvania, I am privileged to have the opportunity to honor Judge Trebilcock, congratulate him on his retirement, and wish him Godspeed in his future adventures.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. WENSTRUP. Madam Speaker, on Friday October 1, 2021, I missed the vote on H.R. 5434, Surface Transportation Extension Act. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 313.

RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISH-  
MENTS OF LEANNA HARRIS,  
JAMIE SARCHÉ, AND CARY  
CHAPMAN

**HON. JASON CROW**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, it is my honor today to recognize the accomplishments of Leanna Harris, Jamie Sarché, and Cary Chap-

man who will be honored by the Jewish Family Service (JFS) for making a lasting impact in our community.

Each year, JFS honors three individuals who embody the Jewish value of Tikkun Olam—the obligation to make the world a better place—and impact our community through exemplary leadership, philanthropy, and dedication to JFS. The winners come from all walks of life but unite around their values to provide premier human services to those in need no matter their faith, age, income, ability, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

The "Yana Vishnitsky Leadership Award" is given to one individual who embodies former JFS president and CEO, Yana Vishnitsky's, commitment to exemplary leadership, public service and those in need. This year's winner is Leanna Harris who, in addition to her work as an author and educational consultant dedicated to improving student achievement, serves on the JFS Board of Directors and spends many of her days volunteering at the local Weinberg Food Pantry.

The "Joyce and Kal Zeff Humanitarian Award" is given to two individuals who embody the passion of two legendary community leaders who made a lasting impact as a part of JFS—Joyce and Kal Zeff. This year's winners are Jamie Sarché and Cary Chapman—both of whom, motivated by their faith, have served on the JFS Board of Directors and committed themselves to JFS' mission to make our community a better place.

In the face of challenges like mental health difficulties, homelessness, and food insecurity—all heightened by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic—our community needs heroes. In the last year alone, JFS helped over 25,000 individuals with the aid of over 1,300 volunteers who have pulled upon their faith to serve as heroes in our community and in the lives of others. I congratulate Leanna Harris, Jamie Sarché, and Cary Chapman on their award, and I thank them for their work making our community a better, more inclusive place to live.

CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COM-  
MENDATION FOR REAR ADMIRAL  
DAVID LEE MASERANG

**HON. JOHN R. CARTER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Rear Admiral David Lee Maserang, U.S. Navy, Retired, who has dedicated his life to the Navy and health community alike. A humanitarian, leader, and patriot, it is my honor to award him with the Congressional Veteran Commenda-

tion. During his 34 years of military service, RADM Maserang directed numerous health initiatives in the United States, Africa, and many other countries that bettered communities around the globe. Additionally, RADM Maserang used his expertise to enhance homeland security by increasing preparedness for chemical and biological attacks. These contributions, and many others, have been invaluable, with lasting effects felt around the world.

Today, he continues his lifelong devotion to service through community volunteerism with